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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 11, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicants are also submitting a petition to extend the period for response one month from January 11, 2008 to February 11, 2008. Authorization to charge the required fee to Applicants' deposit account is included therein.